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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title of the Invention, please add the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/104,729 entitled "VASCULAR TISSUE SEALING PRESSURE CONTROL" which was filed on June 25, 1998 by BUYASSE ET AL., which is a continuation of U.S. Patent 5,776,130 (U.S. Application Serial No. 08/530,450) which was filed on September 19, 1995